

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application as amended. By this Amendment, the specification has been updated in accordance with the Examiner's recommendations. Furthermore, the claims have been amended to clarify the server manager and the client manager as well as amended to remove artifacts of European practice.

With all objections having been overcome, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of this application on the merits.

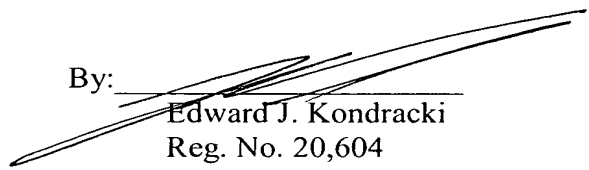
Should the Examiner believe that any further action is necessary to place this application in better form for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1165 (T2147-908580) any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper and to credit any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time is required in connection with the filing of this paper and has not been separately requested, such extension is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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